

HOUSE RESOLUTION 330  
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A RESOLUTION to recognize Rachel Morton on the occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Rachel Morton is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Morton has served as a classroom teacher with Rutherford County Schools for 38 years; during her illustrious career, she has positively influenced many young lives; and

WHEREAS, she began her exemplary tenure with Rutherford County Schools teaching at the former Central High School, where she was a student and witnessed the construction of the building; and

WHEREAS, Rachel Morton is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Morton truly serves as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel is highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; she represents all that is good and noble in education; and

WHEREAS, she was fortunate to share love and companionship with her late husband, who worked with the Rutherford County School System until his death in 1992; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Morton will enjoy her much deserved retirement living on the farm on which she was raised and spending time with her three sons, one daughter, two grandsons, nine granddaughters, four great-grandsons and three great-granddaughters; and

WHEREAS, Rachel Morton truly epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized on the occasion of her retirement; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend Rachel Morton for her exceptional service to the children of Rutherford County, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and extend to her our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.